



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Application of:                | r                      |                                 |
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| Kazuo Yoshida et al.                |                        | )<br>Group Art Unit: 1796       |
| Application No.: 10/573,980         |                        | )<br>Examiner: Peter A. Szekely |
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| For: Process for P<br>Ether Resin C | roducing Polyphenylene | )<br>Confirmation No.: 4162     |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 25, 2008.

A request for extension of time of two-months with the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 6.